

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1:  
CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/986,376, filed November 8, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Original) A bone anchor comprising:

an anchor body configured to be retained within bone, the anchor body including a restrictor defining an opening having a first portion for permitting passage of a member therethrough, and a second portion restricting passage of the member therethrough, the member being movable between the first and second portions in a direction non-parallel to a direction of passage of the member through the opening.

Claims 2-24 (Cancelled)